

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**United States of America,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**5:21-CV-0204**

**\$50,480 in United States Currency,**

**Defendant.**

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**THOMAS J. McAVOY,  
Senior United States District Judge**

**ORDER**

On February 22, 2021, the United States filed a Verified Complaint for Forfeiture *in Rem*. Dkt. 1. Pursuant to Rule G(4)(a)(iii)(B) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, public notice of this action was published on an official government forfeiture site ([www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov)) for 30 consecutive days, beginning on March 2, 2021. Dkt. 7. In accordance with General Order #15(I)(C), the Government represents that all known potential claimants have been served, see Stack Aff. ¶ 5; neither a verified claim nor an answer have been filed in the action and the time to file a claim and answer has expired, *id.* at ¶ 3; and no potential claimant is known to be an infant, incompetent, or presently engaged in military service, *id.* ¶ 2. On May 6, 2021, the Clerk of the Court entered a Certificate of Default. Dkt. 9. On May 6, 2021, the United States moved for a Default Judgment and a Final Order of Forfeiture in this case. See Dkt. 10 (Motion); 11 (Certificate of Service). No opposition to the motion has been filed.

Upon consideration of the United States' Motion for a Default Judgment and a Final

Order of Forfeiture pursuant to Rule 55(b)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and General Order #15 of this Court, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that the Motion, Dkt. 10, is **GRANTED**, and it is further

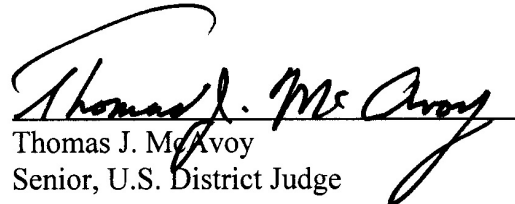
**ORDERED** that Judgment of Default be entered against the defendant property, and it is further

**ORDERED** that the defendant property is hereby forfeited to the United States, and it is further

**ORDERED** that any claims to the defendant property are hereby forever barred.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: September 13, 2021

  
Thomas J. McAvoy  
Senior, U.S. District Judge